

Job Posting
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
PIPELINE SAFETY ENGINEER

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) is seeking a Pipeline Safety Engineer to provide expertise in assessing compliance as well as deviations from existing federal and state utility laws, regulations, and standards of operations by conducting in-depth field inspections and investigations of Indiana's gas pipeline utilities, analyzing evidence, preparing reports and occasionally providing expert testimony.

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's (the IURC) mission is to assure that utilities and others use adequate planning and resources for the provision of safe and reliable utility services at reasonable cost. For more information about the IURC visit the website at www.in.gov/iurc/.

Primary responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Reviews and evaluates normal and emergency operating procedures for compliance with state and federal requirements.
- Supervises and educates operators, especially small gas utilities.
- Prepares and presents seminars relating to Pipeline Safety for pipeline operators.
- Assists in preparation of Federal Grant contracts and annual application to the Federal Office of Pipeline Safety for certification and maintains records of activities in support thereof.
- Conducts standard inspections as well as specialized inspections such as drug programs, construction, corrosion, regulator stations, LNG plants and compressor stations.
- Conducts investigations, gathers data to determine jurisdictional authority over newly discovered gas and /or hazardous liquid facilities.
- Conducts investigations of incidents in which the escapement of gas and/or hazardous liquids may be involved or where its involvement may be suspected.
- Prepares all required documentation/reports/letters pertaining to above duties.
- Promotes pipeline safety, damage to underground facilities, and Indiana's "Call Before You Dig" law.
- Updates on a continuing basis forms used in inspection activities.
- Reviews annual federal reports for operators covering transmission and distribution systems.
- Assists in incorporating new programs and regulations into Pipeline Safety program.
- Field work throughout the state of Indiana composes over 75% of the job

Job Requirements

- Minimum of five (5) years experience related to gas pipelines or the enforcement of pipeline safety regulations at the Federal or State level
- Engineering degree or Bachelor's degree in applicable technical field of study may substitute for work experience
- Must have ability to obtain a valid driver's license and maintain an excellent driving record
- Must demonstrate superior capabilities to communicate orally and in writing.
- Must demonstrate an ability to excel with limited supervision as well as in a workgroup setting.
- Significant use and knowledge of various computer and technical resources
- Industry specific certification at the Transportation Safety Institute or its equivalent is preferred but not required.
- Willingness to be on call 24 hours a day and travel throughout state for accident investigations

The state of Indiana offers a comprehensive benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision, life, retirement plans and accrued leave. Minimum starting salary is \$50,000 annually. **Qualified applicants must apply on line at www.in.gov/jobs/** but may also submit cover letter and resume by October 2, 2006 to:

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